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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

(Amended) The high affinity LM609 grafted antibody of claim 14, wherein said high affinity LM609 grafted antibody has a decreased dissociation rate relative to parental LM609 grafted antibody.

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